REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended so as to limit the compound having plasma antiaging effects to the pigments of claim 4. Claims 4 and 10-17 have been canceled without prejudice.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Continuation application directed to the canceled subject matter.

New independent claim 18 is the combination of original claims 1 and 2.

No new matter has been added.

Entry of the amendments and early favorable action is requested.

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